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Cottagers' association hires legal counsel

by **CHAD INGRAM**
Times Staff

The Gull Lake Cottagers' Association has retained legal counsel over the proposal for an auto salvage yard south of Minden.

The scrap yard application first came before Minden Hills last summer, the proposed location a property abutting Hunter Creek Estates along Highway 35. Zoned part rural and part extractive industrial, the property, a former quarry, requires a site-specific zoning amendment for the operation of a salvage yard.

The application has drawn concern from the Gull Lake Cottagers' Association and some residents of Hunter Creek Estates and council has deferred a decision until an environmental impact study and noise impact study are completed by the applicants.

However, the cottagers' association thinks the township should go further than that.

During a May 12 committee-of-the-whole meeting, Frank Zechner, retained legal counsel for the association, made a delegation to council.

"The Gull Lake Cottagers' Association represents a number of concerned residents in the area," Zechner said.

The association wants to see a comprehensive, Phase II environmental site assessment performed by a qualified professional and have an opportunity, along with other members of the public, to make comments on that study before any decision is made by council.

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Fire destroys Beech River home

Firefighters (bottom left) extinguish the smoky blaze on Heron Landing Road just north of Carnarvon off of Highway 35 on Sunday, May 15. Algonquin Highlands firefighters were assisted by the Minden Hills department with the fire, which destroyed the home. The fire department received the call at approximately 12:40 p.m. and Algonquin Highlands fire chief Mike Cavanagh said it took about an hour to battle the blaze. The value of the damage is \$490,000. No injuries were reported from the incident. JENN WATT Staff

Task force tables renewable energy policy

by **CHAD INGRAM**
Times Staff

Minden Hills's Renewable Energy Task Force tabled a renewable energy policy for the township during a May 12 committee-of-the-whole meeting.

Following a flood of applications for the province's feed-in-tariff (FIT) program last year, Minden Hills council voted last

November to create a Renewable Energy Task Force for the municipality, responsible for creating a standardized approval framework for energy projects, as well as reviewing project proposals.

While FIT applications are either approved or denied at the provincial level, applicants earn points in the process for gaining municipal approval and so often approach local councils for support.

"People live here because it's a beautiful

area to live," said task force member Scott Harrison. "We've taken all these things into consideration."

"We're mostly interested in the large, commercial projects," said member Jim Davis, adding the task force was not as concerned with small-scale, residential projects.

One of the proposals council looked at last year, for which it ultimately denied support,

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Students dance at the Archie Stouffer Elementary School Family Fun Night with the Feed All Four theme last Thursday night from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Minden school. Close to 400 people attended the event that fed the body, mind, spirit and emotions, as part of the Trillium Lakelands District School Board's Feed All Four, which is based on Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs and the First Nations' medicine wheel./DARREN LUM Staff



ASES hosts 400 for All Four event

by **DARREN LUM**
Times Staff

Archie Stouffer Elementary School students led the Family Fun Night with the Feed All Four theme this past Thursday, May 12 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Minden school. With the support of staff and faculty, the event drew close to 400 people and 100 families who were offered a diverse collection of physical, mental, emotional and spiritual challenges and activities at the school based on the Feed All Four idea – the body, mind, spirit and emotions. Some of the many examples, which were offered in the library, music room, school gym, and outside, included yoga, dancing, puzzles, movement challenges and gratitude trees with written thank you notes to various groups at the schools. According to the Trillium Lakelands District School Board, the Feed All Four idea is based upon Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs and the First Nations medicine wheel. This approach was developed in TLDSB "out of an ongoing need to align teaching and learning with safe and accepting schools, mental health, healthy active living, and student well-being." They said research has shown support for the body, mind, spirit and emotions of an individual increases a sense of well-being, connectedness and resilience, and improves student achievement. Feeding the four consistently will "optimize achievement and well-being." During the year, the Minden school has incorporated this into daily life at the school. The event also chose the local food bank and Fort McMurray evacuees as recipients for donations.



Future students Tenley Hewitt, left, and Keetyn Mills, 2, interact while playing cup and ball at the Archie Stouffer Elementary School Family Fun Night with the Feed All Four theme this past Thursday night./DARREN LUM Staff



Senior kindergarten students Rylee Doige, left, and Alexis Feero attempt to balance themselves at an outdoor challenge at the Archie Stouffer Elementary School Family Fun Night./DARREN LUM Staff





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Fleeing the Fort McMurray fire

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

A former Mindenite was among the thousands to flee Fort McMurray, Alta., during a horrific wildfire that destroyed swaths of the city earlier this month.

Cameron Monk and his family left Fort McMurray on Tuesday, May 3, when the government ordered the evacuation of some 60,000 people from the area.

“Getting out he said it was just like a third-world country, like the apocalypse,” says his mother, Donna, of Minden. “Black smoke, ash. He used a lot of adjectives.”

Cameron, 53, has been living in Fort McMurray for the past four years, working for an oil company. He, his wife and their

“
Getting out he said it was like a third-world country, like the apocalypse

— DONNA MONK

two children are living temporarily in a Calgary condo, attained through their insurance company.

“They’re safe,” Donna says, but explains the house they owned is not. “They owned a home. Past tense.”

She said Cameron surveyed the destruction of the family

home through Google Earth.

“They left with the clothes on their backs.”

Donna says the family has been busy sorting out details with insurance, utilities, etc. It’s unclear whether Cameron will have a job to go back to or whether the family will stay in Fort McMurray.

“It depends on so many things,” she says.

Donna had been aware of the wildfire through the media, but was not aware of how severe it was until she heard from Cameron.

Having visited Fort McMurray, she says the destruction is a shame because, despite what some might envision, the area was actually quite beautiful.

“It was surrounded by trees, evergreens . . . it was quite nice,” she says.

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May 26

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June 9

9:00 am, Regular Council meeting, Minden Council Chambers

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Refugee family coming to Haliburton

by ANGELICA INGRAM
Times Staff

Haliburton County could be welcoming a refugee family from Syria as early as this summer.

Last week the Haliburton Refugee Sponsorship Committee confirmed a family of 10, consisting of two parents and eight children, would be moving to the community.

The information was welcomed news for the committee, who has been working tirelessly for the past six months to raise funds for refugees, said spokesperson David Barker.

"The flow of refugees was intense at the first part of the year and then slowed down," he said. "Organizations, groups across the country like us were upset ... it was becoming disappointing because we were hearing it might be another 18 months before we get a family."

The committee has been working under the umbrella of the Anglican and United Refugee Alliance (AURA) and has raised more than \$55,000, at last count, said Barker.

Recently AURA sent out a survey asking groups what they could accommodate in terms of refugees, including family size.

"We said we can take a large family no problem and apparently that got us bumped to the top," said Barker.

The family, who is currently in Beirut, Lebanon, have fled Syria and could be in Haliburton County in the next six to eight weeks.

They will rent St. George's Anglican Church's rectory, which is spacious enough for the family as it has five bedrooms.

There are eight children in the family, four boys, three girls and a toddler, who range from age two to 19.

Barker said the committee does not yet know the names of the family members.

The funds raised by the committee will go towards settling the family into their new home and covering expenses for the first year.

Barker said the family members will not be seeking employment during that year, as the goal is to teach them English.

"The deal is that we sponsor them for the first year. They're encouraged not to seek employment in the first year, that's what we've raised money for," he said. "Their job in the first year is to learn English and to learn it well, with a good Haliburtonian accent."

Committee members have been grouped into subcommittees, focused on areas such as health, English as a second language and more.

These committees are prepared to teach them the ins and outs of life in Canada, including how to deal with black flies, said Barker.

"We've got a lot of volunteers in play, it's amazing the work that they've done," said Barker.

Since formed, the committee has received an outpouring of support and donations, including furniture, blankets, housewares and more.

"The challenge for us has been where do we store this stuff?" said Barker. "The outpouring of public support is tremendous and we're so thrilled with all of that."

The committee is excited to know that all their hard work is finally coming to fruition.

"Our fundraising has gone so well and continues to go well," said Barker, adding the Rotary Interact group at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School is raising funds this week for the committee.

If more money is collected than is required for the family, the committee will be looking to the possibility of bringing in another family, said Barker.

"There are 60 million displaced persons in the world and 20 million, approximately, are refugees," he said.

"There's a lot of need and the wonderful thing about Canada is that it's so wonderful ... this is a wonderful way to change the world. When people see us with open hearts and open arms they'll start to believe that there's hope in the world."

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Minden Hills puts out call for banners

by **CHAD INGRAM**
Times Staff

Minden Hills township is hoping residents who have banners from the Minden Festival of Banners from years past will donate them to the township for installation in the village.

For several years, the Festival of Banners committee ran a program in which banners were painted by residents, both adults and children, and installed on poles throughout the village. The township assisted with the hanging and removal of the banners. At the end of the summer season, banners were auctioned off, the proceeds going to supplies for the follow-

ing year.

"We received notice from them near the end of March that they are unable to continue for now, and in the future," community services director Mark Coleman told Minden Hills councillors at a May 12 meeting. "We do have some banners in supply, but not enough."

There are 72 banner brackets throughout the village.

Coleman suggested the township could buy generic banners, or in the future, run a photo contest, where the winning photos are printed on banners to be hung in the village.

Councillors were adamant that banners be hung this year.

"I think the banners have become an important part of who we are," said Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch. "For 2016, we need those banner brackets filled."

"I like the idea of putting something in the paper and having people bring back their banners," said Councillor Pam Sayne. "If we go with generic banners, we lose touch with our community, in some sense."

Councillor Jean Neville suggested generic banners could be purchased as a contingency plan.

Reeve Brent Devolin said he was prepared to support the plan.

"If we need to spend a bit of money to produce some . . . I'm prepared to support that kind of move," Devolin said.

Resident Sue Tiffin has volunteered to help Coleman coordinate the project.

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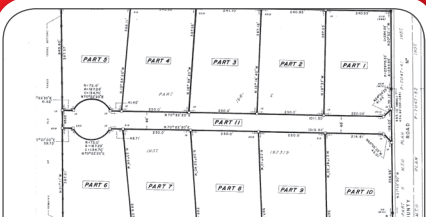
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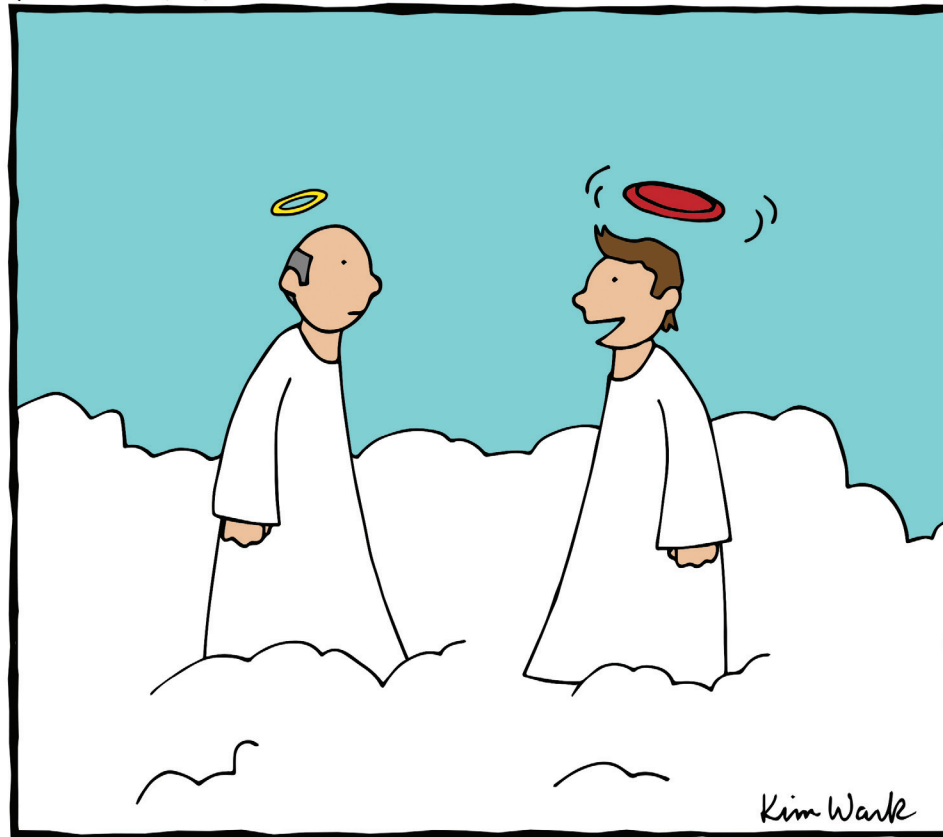
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Malcolm the Magnificent

SOME PEOPLE LEAVE behind an incredibly big void when they go.

Malcolm MacLean was one of those people.

Malcolm passed away last week at 65 years of age, a vibrant life cut short after a battle with a disease that seems to take so many of us.

Haliburton County is a community of volunteers. They make its wheels go round. The community could not function, could not exist, without its many volunteers and chief among them was Malcolm.

It's said that the noblest cause is to serve others and if that's true, then Malcolm was a nobleman.

Whether he was emceeing any number of events, working a Rotary fundraiser or cooking in the kitchen at the Minden Legion where he was a valued member, Malcolm was a fixture. He was at everything. He was at the centre of everything.

Perhaps most notable was Malcolm's devotion to volunteer radio station Canoe FM. As passionate about music as he was community, he dedicated countless hours over more than a decade, helping to mold the personality of the station. Hosting shows including but not limited to *Tripping Over the Roots*, *Peak of the Week* and *Up and Coming*,

Malcolm was one of the station's most prominent and recognizable voices. He was also a great supporter and promoter of local musicians, hosting live-to-air performances at the station's radio hall.

But he wasn't just a giant presence on the air. Malcolm committed hours upon hours to committee and board meetings, poring over policies and regulations and show proposals.

He was still president of the station when he passed away last week. I served with him on Canoe FM's programming committee and it turns out that a programming committee meeting was the last time I would ever see Malcolm.

A poignant reminder that we never know when the last goodbye is going to be.

A retired educator, Malcolm was a natural leader who moved with an undeniable sense of purpose. With an acerbic wit and wonderful sense of humour, Malcolm was a thinker, a communicator and a mediator.

He was the walking embodiment of community service.

Malcolm was my friend and, I know for many of you reading this, your friend as well.

While a giant has left the control room, his songs will play on.

Condolences to Lee and his family.

**CHAD INGRAM**
Reporter

Twits and tweets

GREAT NEWS EVERYONE! As you have probably heard on Facebook or via email, Twitter has recently announced that it will no longer count photo and video links as part of the 140 characters they allot for each tweet.

Call me an optimist, but suddenly I'm starting to believe that maybe the world isn't such a horrible place after all.

Frankly, I'm more than elated.

In fact, the first thing I did when I heard the news was call my mother. And, boy, was she thrilled too – and not just because I don't call that often.

You see I believe the previously low 140-character count had played a large part in keeping my 78-year-old mother and most of her elderly friends (many of whom still use The King's English) from utilizing or even knowing what Twitter was. The fact that they are blissfully computer illiterate didn't help either.

This latest advancement changes everything though. I'm pretty sure this will mean Twitter will attract more people like my mother who, I'll be honest, was a bit too long-winded for the old format.

Now, however, with a bit of training she'll be able to use it as a form of email.

With any luck at all, we'll soon be seeing tweets that are a full 10 to 20 characters longer than we are used to. Plan your day accordingly.

The good news is this advancement will democratize Twitter.

Let's face it, up till now, almost every tweet you got was from a person who cherished brevity and as a result, tweets did not represent the full spectrum of humanity – or anyone who writes instruction manuals or legal contracts. Now we can hear from

those people too.

Nor did the old Twitter allow you to paint the whole picture.

The new Twitter is very different though. No longer do you have to settle on writing, "I had bacon and eggs this morning along with orange juice, home fries and two cups of coffee. Lucky me, huh?"

No, you can now proclaim, "I had bacon and eggs this morning with ketchup along with orange juice, home fries and two cups of coffee. Lucky me, huh?"

And, as if that's not enough, you can add a photo of your dog wearing sun glasses. Welcome to the brave new world my friends!

Maybe I'm getting old but I remember the time when people only dreamed about knowing what someone else had for breakfast every day or what their duck face looked like.

Clearly, this is a huge step forward for humanity. Perhaps I'm being overly bold here, but I can honestly envision a time when the fine folks at Twitter

will add yet another 10 characters. And that would mean I could tweet that last sentence in its entirety!

This should come as no surprise. After all, much like Donald Trump, Twitter is relatively new and evolving from its previously simple format into something a little more comprehensible but still essentially useless.

I'm sure it won't end there either.

One day, when our great grandchildren are having tweets several million characters long injected into their cerebral cortexes, they'll laugh ask us how we managed to put up with it.

"Twitter in the old days wasn't so bad," we'll say with a smile.

And they'll respond, "Twitter? I was talking about Donald Trump!"

**STEVE GALEA**
Beyond 35

IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

Coming from America

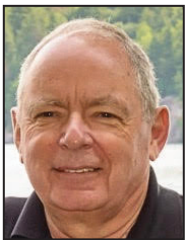
THE CANADIAN CUSTOMS OFFICER FEEDS my passport into the scanner, then looks up and asks: "What are you bringing back with you?" I suppress the urge to say what I always want to say after crossing the U.S.-Canada border: "Nostalgia. Just a lot of nostalgia."

Each time I return from the U.S. I am loaded with nostalgia. I have so many good feelings about America – so many good memories – and find myself yearning for the way things used to be. Way back, when the border was barely noticeable.

There is a sense of lost freedom when crossing the border these days. Security has diluted much of the welcoming you used to feel both coming and going. The world is smaller and much too dangerous for anyone to drop their guard.

Few would argue that increased border security is not a necessity, but it has reduced the pleasure of going south.

Besides security, other factors also lessen the joy of cross border travel. Exploding health care costs make the possibility of getting injured or sick in the U.S. a serious concern.



JIM POLING SR.
From Shaman's Rock

A slip, a fall and a broken arm can cost a visitor to the U.S. hundreds of dollars. A heart attack that leads to stents or more serious surgery can run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Ontario's health insurance pays roughly \$400 a day for U.S. hospital costs but U.S. hospitals charge far beyond that. Ontario also reimburses U.S. physician costs, but only at rates it pays Ontario doctors – rates far below what U.S. physicians charge.

Supplementary is a must for most of us travelling into the U.S., even for a day or two. Then there is the worry about your insurance company trying to avoid paying your claim. Insurance is a business and the fewer payouts, the better the profit.

Anyone buying travel insurance should spend considerable time and effort learning eligibility requirements, terms and conditions, pre-existing condition limitations, restrictions and exclusions of the policy.

On top of security and health insurance worries there also is the concern about the money exchange rate, which was relatively stable until recent times. In times long past the exchange rate was really not a factor with the Canadian dollar running at par, or even above par for long periods like in the 1950s.

Changes to security, health care costs and exchange rates are what they are and we can't go back to the way things were. Still, it is nice to slip into nostalgia.

Years ago we never gave much thought to the border. We used to walk across the bridge at Pigeon River into Minnesota to buy ice cream with barely a wave to customs officials. Visits to Duluth to buy clothes for the new school year or to visit relatives and friends were regular with no thought of health insurance or counting days outside the country.

My grandfather used to run the Lake Superior shoreline in his small boat from Port Arthur (now Thunder Bay) to Minnesota lakeshore taverns to drink beer with friends.

Little thought was given to the border, or to specific citizenship. Rules were not nearly as rigid and many families had a history of mixed citizenship. It was sometimes hard to remember who was Canadian and who was American.

My maternal grandmother was born Canadian in Alberta but died an American in Nevada. My paternal grandmother was a Canadian from the Kenora area, and lived a chunk of her life in Minnesota before moving the family to Sault Ste. Marie, then Port Arthur. I can't even recall if she died a Canadian or an American.

My dad's dad was born an American who became Canadianized but never changed his citizenship. My dad was an American who eventually took Canadian citizenship.

It was like that back then. Less concern about borders and citizenship. Less involvement by government.

Back then we considered ourselves North Americans with more freedom to come and go where and when we wanted. We found little need for nationalistic labels.

I would love to see a return of those days, but that will never happen. However, a little nostalgia once in while never hurt anyone.

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letters to the editor

Thanks for posting plan

To the editor,

I recently learned that the Minden council had posted the Minden Hills municipal cultural plan on their website. The report was prepared by Novita Interpares Limited, Toronto Ontario in 2012. Many people who contributed to the brainstorming session four years ago at the Minden Hills Community Centre have waited patiently to read the recommendations. Thank you Minden council for finally posting said background report and cultural plan.

It is hoped that the council of Minden Hills and the Minden Hills Cultural Centre will embrace and implement the recommendations in this cultural plan, and that our elected officials will provide guidance and leadership so that the plan becomes a reality.

The visual arts, literary arts, natural history,

heritage and genealogy of the community must be treated equally at the MHCC. We must protect the cultural assets we already have and showcased them in a way that meets the needs and differences of the permanent and season residents as well as enticing tourists, Haliburton County residents, neighboring communities, international visitations and beyond, as it did in the past.

In 2017, all Canadians will celebrate the 150th birthday of Canada. Communities across Canada are already enthusiastically planning for this celebration. The Minden Hills Cultural Centre is in a unique position because it already possesses some special Canadian collections, heritage buildings and collectibles which could be showcased throughout the summer and fall of 2017. Planning should start ASAP.

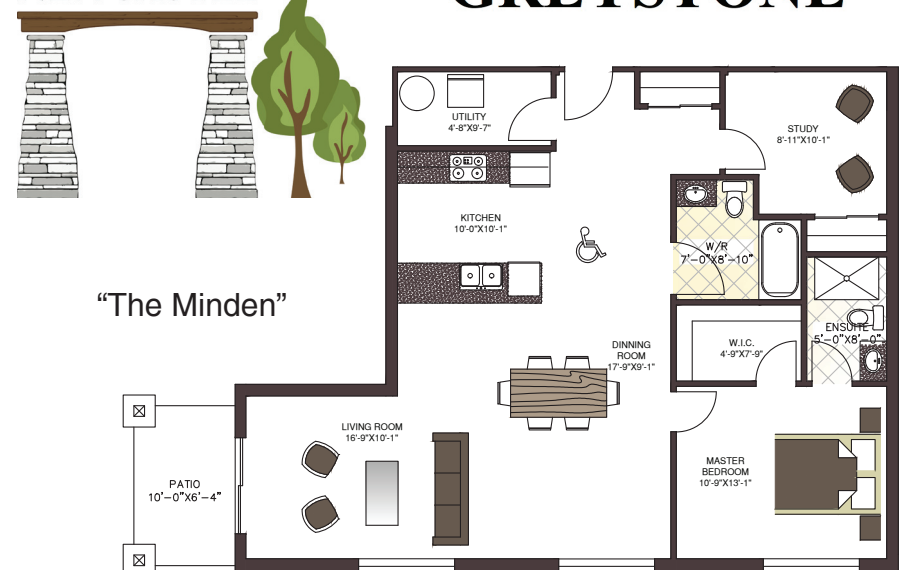
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Association wants more public review of proposal

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"We want to ensure there's a reasonable opportunity for all residents to have a look at such an environmental assessment report," Zechner said, adding that many automotive fluids do not easily dissolve. "They are designed so they don't break down with heat and exposure to air."

Zechner also wanted to ensure council was aware of a new provincial regulation coming into effect, a regulation mandating certain environmental approvals for the establishment of auto salvage yards.

While there is a phase-in period attached to the regulation, "Our position is that if you're looking at a new facility, they should follow those requirements from the get-go," he said.

Reeve Brent Devolin said council was aware of the new regulation and had requested more information from the province, but hadn't received it yet.

"Obviously, that will have a bearing on this issue," Devolin said.

Zechner suggested a detailed site plan, including the location of all buildings, scales, storage areas, etc. be made available to the public for comment and stressed that a spillage containment system and monitoring wells should also be included.

"It's not just enough to have an asphalt pad, there has to be secondary containment," Zechner said, adding that a remediation plan for future use of the property should also be in place. "What's going to happen to the site after the business has stopped?"

Zechner also pointed to the Minden Hills official plan, noting that waste disposal sites are not to be located within 500 metres of residences.

"We're not opposing this, we're asking you to make an informed decision," Zechner said.

"That's an exceptionally detailed, comprehensive and impressive presentation," said Councillor Jeanne Anthon. "You've given us lots of food for thought."

"I'm sure that council and staff will take it under advisement," said Councillor Pam Sayne.



Secondary school teachers rally in Minden

Approximately 200 secondary school teachers employed by Trillium Lakelands DSB were joined by members of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation Provincial Executive and staff, OSSTF leaders from neighbouring school boards and members of the Lindsay and District Labour Council at a rally outside a meeting of the TLDSB in Minden on May 10. The OSSTF is one of three in the province yet to reach agreements with their boards. /Submitted

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MacLean remembered for service, passion

When Malcolm MacLean was awarded the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal in 2013, then-MP Barry Devolin took to the airwaves of Canoe FM to present the honour.

It was a fitting location for the active volunteer, who had already been with the station for a decade at that point.

"Today we recognize a great individual who has dedicated himself to service, to family, community and country," Devolin said in a release leading up to the honour.

A retired educator, he divided his volunteer time between the Minden Legion, Minden Rotary Club and Canoe FM.

Last week, the community lost MacLean.

"In his own way and in his own time, passed away on May 10, 2016, in his 66th year, in his loving wife's arms," the first line of his obituary reads. He is "survived by his wife Lee, son Shawn, sister Marian, brother Gord, nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews."

Georgina Parkes, who volunteered with MacLean at the Legion, was deeply affected by his passing.

"I just thought he was a super person. He was willing to do anything and everything," she says. Parkes worked with MacLean when she was branch president and he was vice president. She says he then became president and held the post for five years, all the while volunteering in other capacities.

"[It's] an awful lot of responsibility. He was in it full force, both hands," she says.

"He was just a fantastic person."

Current Legion branch president Judy Flieger says MacLean was a tremendous help to her and that he and Lee could often be found in the kitchen helping out with the cooking.

"I said when I heard, 'why is it always the good ones?'" she recalls. "He cared about everything."

MacLean also cared deeply about Canoe FM and the possibilities of community radio, station manager Roxanne Casey says.

"He was passionate about community radio. He believed in the whole idea of volunteers being involved in radio and it [being] so important to have Canadian artists on the air," she says.

Over the years, he hosted a variety of programs covering folk, bluegrass and Canadian music. In 2009, he joined the board and at one point or another contributed to every committee. He became president in 2013.

Casey remembers his innate curiosity and love of technology.

"He was the first one to be able to broadcast from home because he knew exactly what to do," she says. When the idea of the Radio Hall was broached, he jumped on board and helped make it happen.

He was willing to take chances and try new ideas. "Malcolm was always the one to say, let's try it," she says.

Volunteers at the station have been sending their memories and condolences to the station, which Casey has compiled for the family.

"It appears that we are all too often saddened by the passing of vibrant, contributing people in our community and in our lives," fellow radio host Mike Jaycock wrote. "It remains for all of us to respect their memories by doing the very best we can with our precious time, for our families, our friends and for our community."

"Malcolm had a unique way (in a nice way) about him and I always enjoyed working with him," read another letter signed "Case."

"I loved his sense of humour and his positive attitude."

While MacLean was president, he kept a bowl of chocolates



Malcolm MacLean, centre, receives the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal in 2013. /File photo

on his desk in hope of encouraging people to come by his desk and interact. He kept Smarties especially for Casey's grandchildren – their favourite.

It's a tradition the station manager says will continue on, like so many others started by the longtime volunteer.

She has a quote that MacLean wrote, which she has read on air and intends to keep: "Our community, our volunteers and our staff: we work together to make a difference. No one person is 100.9 Canoe FM. We are a vision that continues to grow."

A memorial gathering was held for MacLean at the Legion in Minden on Saturday.

- Jenn Watt

INSPECTION

Inspection of Approved 2016 – 2017 Annual Work Schedule Bancroft-Minden Forest

The Bancroft District Office of the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) has reviewed and approved the Bancroft Minden Forest Company Inc. April 1, 2016 – March 31, 2017 annual work schedule (AWS) for the Bancroft-Minden Forest.

Availability

The AWS will be available for public inspection for a fifteen-day period at the Bancroft Minden Forest Company Inc. Office and the MNRF public website at ontario.ca/forestplans beginning May 13, 2016, and available for view throughout the one-year duration. Ontario Government Information Centres at the North Kawartha Township Public Library, Woodview Branch and the ServiceOntario office in Minden provide access to the Internet.

Scheduled Forest Management Operations

The AWS describes forest management activities such as road construction, maintenance and decommissioning, forestry aggregate pits, harvest, site preparation, tree planting and tending that are scheduled to occur during the year.

Tree Planting and Fuelwood

Bancroft Minden Forest Company Inc. is responsible for tree planting on the Bancroft-Minden Forest. Please contact Peter Nitschke at Bancroft Minden Forest Company Inc. for information regarding tree planting job opportunities.

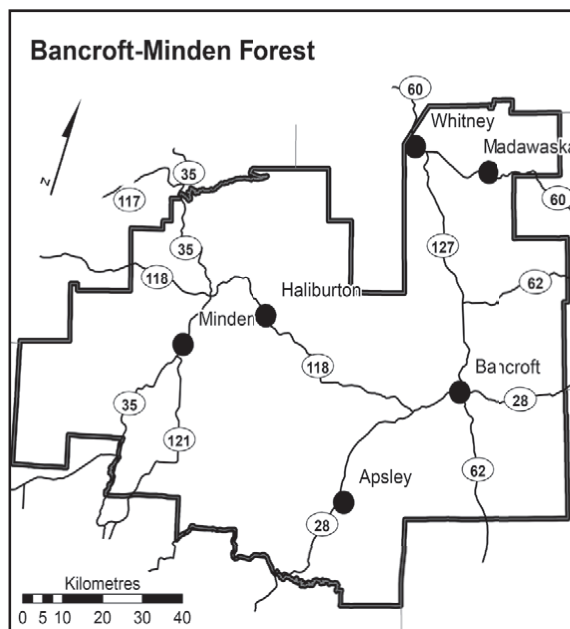
For information on the locations and licence requirements for obtaining fuelwood for personal use, please contact Glenn McLean at the Bancroft District Office, at 613-332-3940, x211. For commercial fuelwood opportunities, please contact Peter Nitschke at Bancroft Minden Forest Company Inc.

More Information

For more information on the AWS or to arrange an appointment with MNRF staff to discuss the AWS or to request an AWS operations summary map, please contact:

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Devolin calls document 'great start'

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was for a 300-acre solar farm along County Road 21.

"The purpose of this policy is to establish priorities for the municipality to consider when reviewing proposed renewable energy projects proposed to be built or improved upon within the township, and to set forth guidelines for the township to use in assessing whether to grant approval of, or support for, such initiatives," the document reads. "The purpose of this policy is also to provide guidelines for the township to consider in determining whether to initiate renewable energy projects which will be partially or wholly owned, operated or hosted by the municipality or upon lands controlled by the municipality. The further purpose of this policy is to encourage renewable energy education opportunities, the creation of demonstration projects within the township, and the development of local know-how to enable participation by township residents and businesses in renewable energy and energy conservation projects and initiatives."

"It's a very big body of work," said Reeve Brent Devolin. "This is a very complicated matter. This is like a white paper that you use for federal policy. There's some devil in some of the details. It's a great start, it's worthy of more discussion."

Devolin took some issue with some of the statements in the document, including that the township set the year 2050 as the goal for achieving net-zero carbon emissions status.

"I have no interest in binding a future government," he said.

"Many municipalities have goals they set," said Councillor Pam Sayne. "It's not a law, it's a policy and it's not that unusual."

Councillor Jeanne Anthon wondered when the next round of FIT applications would be taking place.

Devolin said he'd been meeting with reps from the province's Independent Electricity System Operator (the Crown corporation responsible for administering the FIT program) looking for details about new programs.

"Certainly, there are some changes coming," he said.

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CHA continues promoting natural shorelines

by ANGELICA INGRAM
Times Staff

While a pristine, manicured, green grassy lawn may seem like the most appealing landscape choice for your waterfront property, the Coalition of Haliburton Property Owners Associations (CHA) is stressing to the public its hazard to lake health.

This was the message delivered at the organization's eighth annual meeting held on May 14 at the Stanhope Community Centre.

The CHA, which was started in 2009 with 23 lake associations, is now 48 associations strong and growing, said president Paul MacInnes.

With more than 15,000 properties represented, the organization is very focused on "protecting our lakes," he said.

The importance of natural shorelines was emphasized by guest speaker Julia Sutton of Sutton Environmental Services. An expert in ecosystem restoration and an organic farmer, Sutton has worked with conservation authorities on planting projects and site plans.

Current landscaping issues that property owners face include invasive species, lack of knowledge about native plants, neonicotinoid pesticides and bee deaths.

Sutton emphasized the danger of green grass on shorelines, referring to it as "green cement" and reiterating how it is not environmentally friendly.

Natural shorelines provide a wealth of benefits, including biodiversity, runoff and water quality, said Sutton.

"Eighty to ninety per cent of all life depend on the shoreline," she said. "Scientific studies have proven that in order to maintain water quality, 75 per cent of the shoreline must be kept in a natural state for a minimum of 100 feet. If there is significantly less than 75 per cent, water quality will seriously degrade over time."

Other benefits of a natural shoreline is that it helps keep water temperatures cooler in the summer and it is cost effective erosion control.

When planting a natural shoreline, things to consider are



Julia Sutton of Sutton Environmental Services explains the benefits of bioengineering, an ancient practice, at the annual Coalition of Haliburton Property Owners Associations meeting on May 14 at the Stanhope Community Centre. Sutton, who is an expert on ecosystem restoration and has worked with many conservation authorities, spoke on natural shorelines and the benefits of naturalization. ANGELICA INGRAM Staff

what are the existing site considerations, is there erosion and what type of naturalization fits?

Sutton recommends looking at the type of soil, slope, moisture levels and regional plants. Landowners should also be considering the location of their septic system, existing issues such as geese, structures such as docks or boathouses, maintenance and water source.

A long-term site plan should be decided on with thought given to expectations and maintenance, said Sutton.

Following Sutton's presentation, MacInnes gave an update on CHA and its efforts. The organization is moving into its third year on the water of the Love Your Lake Program.

To date 20 lakes have been surveyed and the goal is to do 28 to 29 more, said MacInnes.

Report letters have been sent out for the lakes completed in 2014 and 2015, with final reports expected to be sent in 2018.

"Next year is the very last year for this program," said MacInnes, adding at that point the funding runs out and that CHA volunteers need a break.

The goal of the Love Your Lake program, which assesses shorelines of waterfront properties, is to report on approximately 60 lakes.

Other projects CHA is working on includes releasing an edition of their Lake Stewards manual this summer.

MacInnes also gave the members an update on their shoreline restoration project at Sam Slick Park in Haliburton, set to begin this year.



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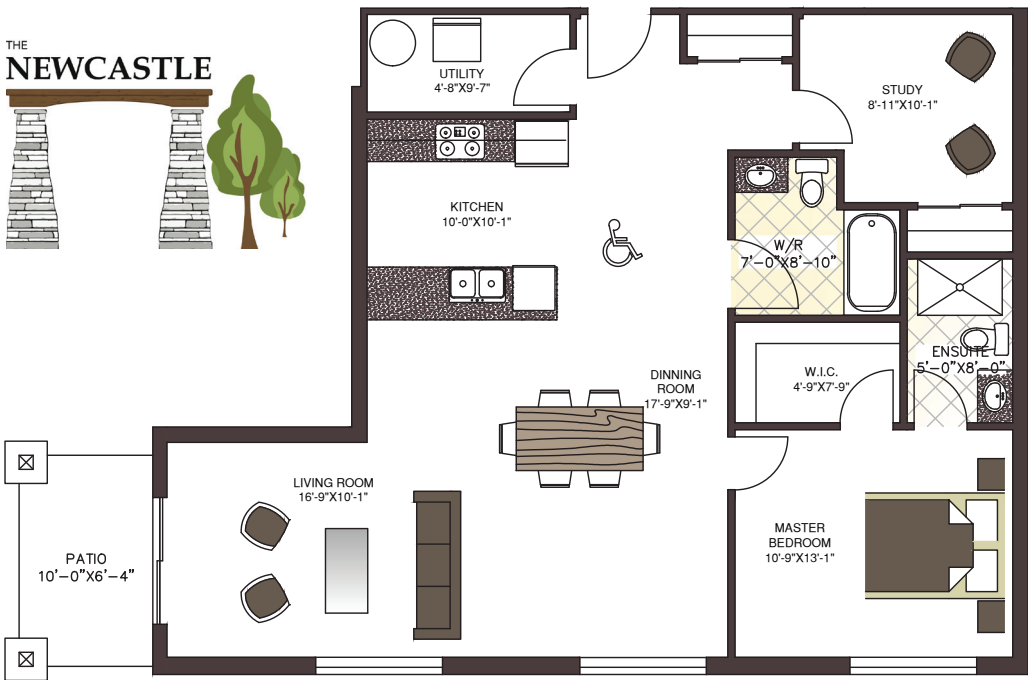
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Minden Hills sees large surplus from 2016

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

The following are brief reports of items from a May 12 Minden Hills committee-of-the-whole meeting.

Minden Hills accrued a surplus of nearly \$700,000 in 2015.

A report from chief administrative officer and treasurer Lorrie Blanchard shows a \$690,000 surplus for the year.

According to the report, some of the major reasons for the surplus were lower than anticipated wages and benefits due to staff leaves and shortages; some buildings costs, including renovations to the township office, parking lot and sewer and water system, being deferred until 2016; lower than anticipated equipment costs; unspent vehicle costs, including \$60,000 in fuel; and higher than anticipated revenues from sewage inspections, building permits and landfill tipping fees. The surplus is to be transferred to reserves.

Doors Open in Minden

Minden Hills will participate in Doors Open, the event that invites people into unique spaces – both private and public – that are rarely open to the public, in 2017.

The event has been happening within Haliburton County for a number of years,

alternating between the county's four lower-tier townships.

It was last held in Minden Hills in 2013. "The events committee is very enthusiastic about moving this ahead," said Councillor Jeanne Anthon.

A separate committee will be struck for the organization of the Doors Open event itself.

Community services director Mark Coleman said the event would coalesce with celebrations for Canada's sesquicentennial anniversary.

"It'll be a big summer," Coleman said.

Expanding awards

Community services director Mark Coleman suggested to councillors the township add some new awards to its annual volunteer recognition activities, since in recent years the existing awards have had trouble getting even one nominee each.

Coleman suggested arts and culture, sports and recreation and community support/beautification as new categories, as well as the creation of one, central awards committee for the township, rather than a selection committee for each specific award.

"To develop a better program to thank our volunteers, I'm supportive of," said Reeve Brent Devolin.



Taking stock

Volunteers from the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association took to the air on Tuesday, May 10 using a MNR helicopter to access some lakes with fish. Over the course of two weeks, 20 lakes were stocked with about 30,000 lake and rainbow trout. The fish were raised by hatchery volunteers over a year and a half. Photo courtesy of Fred Pyziak

Prescription drug drop off day

Prescription medications can be misused in ways not intended by the physician who prescribes them. Prescription Drug Drop-off Day is an important public safety initiative to encourage Ontario residents to dispose of old and unused prescription medication in a secure, environmentally-friendly manner.

Police and health agencies in communities across the province will work together on Saturday, May 21, to encourage residents to dispose of unused and expired prescription medication in a secure and environmentally-friendly manner.

There will be collection locations for Prescription Drug Drop Off Day in several communities throughout Ontario. People wishing to dispose of outdated, unused and unwanted prescription drugs may do so anonymously at the location nearest them.

We see results when police work together with communities, health agencies and the citi-

zens of this province, working together mobilizing for community safety and well-being.

Saturday May 21, 2016 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. prescription drug drop-offs can be made at the following locations:

Rexall Pharmacy at 224 Highland Street, Haliburton

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Haliburton Highlands Pharmacy located at 211 Highland Street, Haliburton

Drugstore Pharmacy (Todd's Independent Grocers) at 5121 County Road 21, Haliburton

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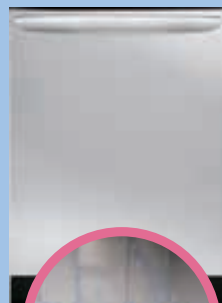


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Letting the good times roll for health care

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Yvonne and Allan Arbuthnot were big fundraisers at the Minden Health Care Auxiliary's bowlathon at the Fast Lane on May 12, bringing in \$575 of the event's total of more than \$2,600.

Transportation project drives forward with new service

A new information and referral service is launching in Haliburton County to help connect people with transportation options.

The initiative is one that has been developed and implemented by the Rural Transportation Options committee (a part of the Haliburton County Community Co-operative), the Community Transportation Partnership and the County of Haliburton as part of a transportation project funded by the Ontario Ministry of Transportation.

The service includes an interactive website and phone line through which residents of Haliburton County can access information and referrals to transportation services that meet their needs.

The website includes a search feature that produces a customized list of transportation services that meet the user's search criteria.

For those not online or more comfortable speaking with a live person, the phone line is monitored daily throughout the workweek and provides information and referrals to callers.

"Transportation is a definite concern for many residents in the county for many different reasons," says project coordinator Tina Jackson.

"Our region has a patchwork of transportation services to address these needs and this service is meant to connect people with the transportation options that can best meet their

needs."

This includes providing one-on-one support in navigating the transportation system, including having a support person travel with a new service user to help take the intimidation out of using a service for the first time. "Several portions of our community are served by transit systems,"reports Jackson. "Figuring out how to purchase tickets and where the stops are can be scary. I am able to meet with anyone who is feeling anxious about using a service to help overcome that barrier by travelling with them that first time."

Anyone looking for information on transportation options can visit the website at www.transportationhaliburtoncounty.ca; call 705-455-2665 or toll-free 1-844-771-RIDE (7433).

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Below, the Red Hawks senior defender Vivian Collings moves to a loose ball before a Fenelon Falls Secondary School forward during Kawartha High School Soccer League action on Wednesday, May 11, at the Gary G. Brohman Athletic Field. Right, Evelyn Woof challenges for a loose ball. The Hawks lost 2-0 and finish the regular season 3-2./DARREN LUM Staff



Red Hawks heading to playoffs

by **DARREN LUM**
Times Staff

Optimism is still high with the Red Hawks senior girls' soccer team despite a 2-0 loss to the visiting Fenelon Falls Secondary School Falcons on Wednesday, May 11 at the Gary G. Brohman Athletic Field in Haliburton.

The loss drops the team to 3-2 to end the Kawartha High School Soccer League.

Head coach Judi Paul said playing the faster Falcons team is important preparation for the upcoming Kawartha playoffs this week.

"It was good for them to watch a team that moved as quickly as those guys [did] to the ball. Our guys tended to wait

while those girls were very quick and very fast so I think that we started to see a little bit more of that toward the end of the game the girls trying to be first to the ball," she said.

Volunteer coach Doug Sullivan loved how, as the game wore on, the Hawks were able to respond to the physical play initiated by the visitors.

"They were aggressive so our team responded in kind. I noticed our team being a lot more assertive with getting their bodies and getting their shoulders in front [of Falcons' players] and it was good, which I hadn't noticed until this point. That looked good," he said.

Sullivan said the areas the team will need to work on is increasing their speed of play, moving the ball, and running to space on the pitch without the ball to allow an outlet for ball carriers.

There has been a disconnect between working the ball down the field with short passes and the tendency to favour long passes towards the net, he said.

He said their backfield defender Vivian Collings was their player of the game. She was reliable and nullified attacks with her balance on the ball and clearing ability.

Leading scorer Mackenzie Henderson watched from the sidelines, first from the team bench and then the opposite side of the field in the second half with crutches. She was out of the lineup after being injured in a collision with a goalkeeper two days before at the same field. Her diagnosis is unknown and her return this week is uncertain.

Paul said the team is likely the top seed for AA Kawartha. She adds if the team wins its Kawartha playoff game against St. Thomas Aquinas (a likely candidate) this Wednesday in Lindsay they will earn a berth to the Central Ontario Secondary School Athletics A finals on May 24. If they can win the semi-final game on the same day after they will host COSSA, they said.

Note: The Hawks played their opening round of playoffs and the result was not available before press time.

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Juniors host Falcons

The Red Hawks junior defender Emily Klose moves the ball out of the box and away from a Fenelon Falls Secondary School player during Kawartha High School Soccer League action on Wednesday, May 11 at the Gary G. Brothman Athletic Field in Haliburton./DARREN LUM Staff

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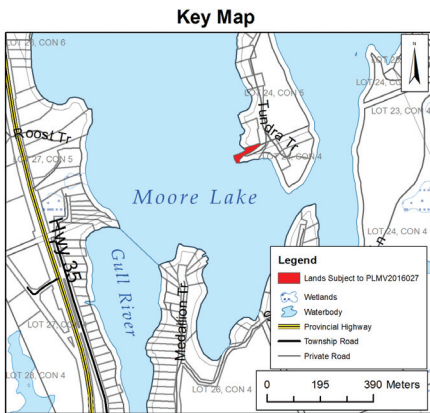
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DATE: Monday, May 30, 2016
TIME: 9:30 a.m.
LOCATION: Municipal Council Chambers
7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario.

To consider minor variance applications **PLMV2016027** and **PLMV2016028**. The purpose of the Public Hearing will be to consider the proposed Minor Variances to the Township of Minden Hills Zoning By-law pursuant to Section 45 of the Planning Act. The minor variance applications being considered are listed below:

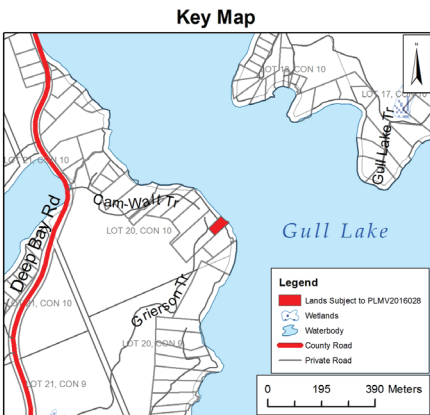
PLMV2016027 - Part of Lot 24 & 25, Concession 4 & 5, Geographic Township of Lutterworth; municipally known as 1025 Peacock Lane; and located on Moore Lake.

Purpose and Effect of the Application: To permit the construction of an 8.7m² (93sq.ft.) addition to a non-complying dwelling which is located within 15m. (49'3") from the High Water Mark, together with the relocation and enlargement of the existing deck. The proposed dwelling addition would extend to a distance of 10m. (32'9") from the High Water Mark whereas portions of the existing dwelling extend to a distance of 8.2m (27') from the High Water Mark.



PLMV2016028 - Part of Lot 20, Concession 10, Geographic Township of Lutterworth; municipally known as 1272 Grierson Trail; and located on Gull Lake.

Purpose and Effect of the Application: To permit the replacement of the existing deck attached to the dwelling with a new sunroom which is proposed to encroach further towards the High Water Mark, and into the required Side Yard. The proposed sunroom would be 23 m² (256sq.ft) in size which is 156% larger than the existing 9.3m² (100sq. ft) deck; would extend a further 1.8m. (6') towards the High Water Mark; and result in a 0.23m. (9") encroachment into the required 4.5m. (14'9") Side Yard setback and a 12.8m (42') setback from the High Water Mark.



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MORE INFORMATION: Additional information regarding these applications will be available for public inspection until noon on the day of the hearing at the Township of Minden Hills Building and Planning Department during normal office hours, and online at www.mindenhills.ca.

Dated this 19th day of May, 2016.

Ian Clendenig, MPI.
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Competitive bids on paving contract

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

The following are brief reports of items discussed during a May 11 Haliburton County roads committee meeting.

Councillors and staff were pleased that three of five bids on a \$1.3-million paving contract came in within about \$55,000 of one another.

The contract – for the rehabilitation and hot-mix paving of seven kilometres of County Road 503 and three kilometres of County Road 648 – will be awarded to CoCo Paving Inc. for \$1.323 million. Bids from Norway Asphalt Ltd. and Royel Paving came in at \$1.348 million and \$1.378 million, respectively.

“I was happy to see good competition there,” said roads director Craig Douglas.

The work on County Road 503 will extend east from County Road 507 and the work on County Road 648 will extend east from Harcourt.

Portion of Horseshoe Lake Road to close

A portion of Horseshoe Lake Road will be closed in the fall as rehabilitation work is performed on the Horseshoe Lake dam.

Roads director Craig Douglas told councillors a section of the road south of the intersection with Bethel Road will be blocked off for about two months. The federal government announced last year that millions would be spent on renovations to Trent Severn Waterway infrastructure, including some dams in the county.

Algonquin Highlands Reeve and County Warden Carol Moffatt wondered if the appropriate people – EMS, the school board, residents, etc. – were being notified and Douglas said detour signs would be put in place.

“Other than notifying us they’re doing it, there’s been no consultation,” said Minden Hills Reeve Brent Devolin.

In addition, it was decided that the county will invest about \$650 in signage reminding motorists not to use handheld devices while driving.

County sticks with map for tourism promotion

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Haliburton County will stick with the map-like explore guide it produced this year, versus the traditional Destination Guide it produced previously, as its main tourism publication for 2017.

Members of the county’s tourism committee discussed the creation of next year’s guide during a May 12 meeting.

For a number of years, the county printed its Destination Guide, a booklet filled with editorial content about the area and events, along with maps and advertisements for local businesses.

For 2016, the county switched to a fold-out map format, titled Explore #MyHaliburtonHighlands. A map of the municipality shows its four townships and the locations of various businesses and attractions, and is surrounded by ads for local businesses. It also features an events listing.

During their meeting Wednesday, committee members discussed whether to return to the thicker guide, or stick with the map concept.

A majority of members of the Haliburton Highlands tourism stakeholders group seem to prefer the former.

Minutes from an April 20 meeting of the group show that in a vote, 25 members said they’d prefer to return to 2015 format, versus eight who said they liked the 2016 format.

Five were undecided.

“I personally feel like there has not been negative feedback from consumers about this product,” Virtanen told members of the committee, who voted to stick with the map-like product.

The map is cheaper for the county to produce; about \$30,000 versus the \$48,000 it cost to produce the Destination Guide.

Parker Pad and Printing has produced the county’s tourism promotion materials for the past three years, but the 2017

project will be up for bidding and a request for proposals (RFP) will be issued later this month.

“For the past three years, the Destination Guide/#MyHaliburtonHighlands publication has been developed by the tourism department in concert with Parker Pad and Printing, and produced by same,” read a report from Virtanen. “Parker Pad and Printing was also responsible for the solicitation of advertisers and responsible for collecting ad insertion orders, which then went to the county’s accounting department to invoice each advertiser. As per the contract with Parker Pad and Printing, 2017 is the year that the county is required to issue a new RFP for this project.”

The RFP is scheduled to go out on May 26, with the window closing June 7.

While some committee members felt this period was too short, others stressed that in order for the new guide to be available at the beginning of 2017, the process needed to be quick.

A suggested timeline for the 2017 publication has the winning vendor being notified by the end of June, a design direction conversation taking place at a September committee meeting and the product going to press in December for January distribution.



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The Provincial Service Officer - Scott Young is scheduled to be visiting Branch 129 Haliburton Legion on Thursday June 9th. If you wish to make an appointment to see him please contact **Kinmount Legion Service Officer Brian Ferguson at 705-488-3174 no later than Wednesday May 25th** to schedule an appointment. Through Veterans Affairs Canada there is a wide variety of services, programs and benefits available for Veterans and their families. Please note veterans and dependants' do not have to be Legion Members to be eligible for these services.

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UPCOMING Community Events

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Want to get your event in Community Calendar? It's free! Contact Pat at classifieds@haliburtonpress.com.

Dated Events

Haliburton County Historical Society, Annual General Meeting (Pot Luck)

When: Thursday May 19, 12 noon

Where: Canoe Music Hall, Mountain St. Haliburton

Speaker: Dr. Janet McLellan, Professor, Wilfrid Laurier University

Topic: Religious Diversity in Small Town rural Ontario

Kate Reid Concert in support of LG-BTQ+ Youth

In support of Haliburton LGBTQ+ Youth, Point in Time Centre for Children, Youth and Parents are pleased to invite you to join us for a Concert featuring singer/songwriter KATE REID

When: Saturday May 21, 7:00 pm

Where: The Haliburton Curling Club, 730 Mountain Street

Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library Giant Book and Book Basket Sale

Date: Saturday, May 21, 2016

Place: Minden Hills Branch Library

Time: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Welcome back Kinmount's first Farmers Market of the year

When: Saturday May 21 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Come out to see new and familiar faces. We are so excited to be back and to invite you to come check out what's new & exciting and enter for your chance to win a gift basket! So clear your schedule and join us & the Horticultural Society in welcoming the season back!

Gooderham United Church Yard Sale

When: Saturday May 21, 8 am - 3 pm

Light Refreshments

Donated items appreciated. For pick up or drop off call June at 705-447-2838

Pancake Breakfasts

When: Sat. May 21st, Sat. July 2nd & Sat. July 30 from 9-11 a.m.

Where: St. Peter's Anglican Church, Maple Lake

From the volunteers of St. Peter's Anglican Church. Serving Pancakes, sausages, butter, real maple syrup, orange juice, tea & coffee with payment by donation.

HALIBURTON: Sexual Health Clinic

When: Wednesday, May 25, 10:30 am to Noon.

The clinic provides clients with confidential access to cervical screening, low-cost birth control, pregnancy testing and sexual health teaching. Testing and treatment of sexually transmitted infections are also provided. For more information, locations or to make an appointment, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577, ext. 1205.

Haliburton Highlands Grannies - Spring Tea

When: Sunday May 29th, 2-4 pm

Where: Haliburton Legion

Loonie Auction, Door Prizes, Plant Sale, African Market Place (opens at 1:00)

Tickets \$12.00

For further info call Norma 457-2015 or Gayle 286-3411

Haliburton County Master Gardeners Plant Sale

When: Saturday June 4, 9:00 am until sold out

Where: Village Green, Downtown Minden

Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library

Annual General Meeting & Members Afternoon

When: Wed. June 1, 1 pm- Annual General Meeting, 2 pm- Guest Speaker

When: Common Room, Minden Hills Cultural Centre

Cost: Free to Friends members: \$5.00 to non-members

Membership available at event

Guest Speaker: Jim Blake

Drop in for pickle ball

DORSET NEWS

Melissa Alfano

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Come out to the Dorset Recreation Centre on Fridays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. for a game of drop in pickle ball. All are welcome and there is some equipment available to borrow. The cost is \$2.50 per person or free with a rec centre membership. Visit www.algonquinhighlands.ca and follow the links to the activity calendar for more information on this and other activities throughout Algonquin Highlands.

The Dorset Recreation Centre and Algonquin Highlands offices will be closed for Victoria Day on Monday, May 23. Have a safe and happy holiday!

Mark your calendars for Monday, May 30 for the next Dorset Community Partnership meeting at the Dorset Recreation Centre from 7 to 8:30 p.m. All are welcome! Visit www.dorsetcanada.com for more information.

Muskoka Seniors hosts Friendship Luncheons in Dorset once a month, on a designated Thursday at the Dorset Seniors Centre. Luncheons start at 12 p.m., where you will be served a nutritious lunch followed by a short presentation by a guest speaker. The cost is \$9 inclusive. The next luncheon is June 9th. If you are a senior who would like to attend our luncheons and connect with others in your community then please contact Sarah Caswell, the Program Coordinator at atluncheons@muskokaseniors.org or call 705-789-6676 x24.

The next foot care clinic in Dorset is on Wednesday, June 15. Do you need your toe nails trimmed? Or callouses filed? This plus cream and gentle massage all for only \$30. For questions or to make an appointment, contact Fran

Gower, R.N. at 705-635-1229.

The regularly scheduled council meetings for the Township of Algonquin Highlands for June, July, and August have been reduced to one meeting per month to be held at the Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall on Thursday, June 16, Thursday, July 14 and Thursday, August 11. For more information, please visit www.algonquinhighlands.ca or call 705-489-2379.

We are approaching that time of year when bears emerge from their winter hibernation. We are lucky enough to share this region with bears, however problems with bears are usually created by people. By following a few basic tips, one can easily avoid attracting bears. Eliminate odours by putting garbage in containers that have tight fitting lids, and keep indoors (house, shed, and garage) until taking to the landfill. Put meat scraps in the freezer until garbage day. Take your garbage to the dump often. Frequently wash garbage cans and recycle containers and lids with a strong smelling disinfectant. Fill bird feeders only through the winter months. Do not leave pet food outdoors. Feed pets indoors, not outside or in screened in areas or porches. Avoid landscaping with trees, shrubs or plants that produce food known to attract bears (some examples include crab apple trees, mountain ash, beech and oak). Do not put meat, fish or sweet food (including fruit) in your composter. Remove vegetables and fallen fruit from the ground. Pick all ripe fruit from trees and bushes. Be aware that cooking odours can attract bears. Remove grease and food residue from barbecue grills, including the grease cup underneath, after each use. For more information, visit www.ontario.ca/bearwise.

Birthday wishes for May 15 to 21 go out to Al McMullen, Judy Carpenter, Norm MacKay, Steve Woolman and Luke Lock. If you have items or birthdays for the Dorset News, please send them along to malfano@hotmail.ca or give me a call at 705-766-0076.

Events



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Notice to Area Veterans and Dependents!

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If you need to see Scott, please call the

Minden Legion 705-286-4541

or Al Mayo 705-286-2011

Before

May 26, 2016

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Farmer's Market begins this Saturday

AROUND THE TOWN

Patti Fleury

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Here at the old farmhouse the colder temperatures started the knitting needles clicking again. This time the project is a long overdue tricolour Queen's University muffler for Emma's boyfriend Chris. With its blocks of the three primary colours - red, blue and yellow- it is both functional and cheery and easy to knit no matter how stressful the *Young and the Restless* plot twists. Of local historical interest the Icelanders both women and men were prolific knitters often with a daily production quota. To meet this quota some knitted well into the night hours and even wore a device called a "wakepin" to hold their eyes open as fatigue set in. When the Kinmount Icelanders moved out west in 1875 to what is now the Gimley, Manitoba area they were able to trade their knitted goods with the indigenous people who in turn helped the new settlers to once again accommodate yea even survive. While buying the scarf supplies at the newly discovered "House of Ewe" in Fenelon Falls I asked the owner about trends. While knitting was reported in the media as attracting many new recruits even Hollywood stars

this extra enthusiasm was not observed locally. She made an interesting observation however. Whenever there are horrific terrorist attacks around the world such as in Paris last November there is a surge in taking up again the comforts and security of the familiar - of family, home and indeed crafts such as knitting and crochet.

Here is a great opportunity to complete those Spring cleaning efforts while supporting a good cause. The Kinmount & District Lions Club will be holding an E-Waste, Scrap Metal and Bottle Drive this Saturday, May 21st from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the entrance to the Kinmount Fairgrounds. The proceeds will support the purchase of new accessible playground equipment for the Austin Sawmill Heritage Park through the Shaun Chapman Memorial Fund. A listing of acceptable items is in the May edition of the Kinmount Gazette or give Tony Weerdenburg a call at 705-488-2114. The category of E-Waste includes computers, cell phones, televisions and more.

At the Legion Branch 441 Kinmount the Victoria Weekend Special Bingo on Friday, May 20th begins at 6:45 p.m. with a \$500 Must Go Jackpot. Other happenings around town include the Friends of the Library monthly Book Sale on Saturday, May 21st on the lower level of the Kinmount Branch from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Funds raised assist with the outdoor reading garden project with the children

now involved in planting vegetables for the Food Bank. The Kinmount Farmer's Market will open its season rain or shine on Saturday, May 21st from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Austin Sawmill area continuing every Saturday through to Thanksgiving. There from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Kinmount Sparks, Brownies & Guides will be selling their classic Girl Guide Cookies as well as on Main Street. The cost is \$5/box with proceeds going towards the girls' camping experience.

As part of its "Welcome Back Friends" theme the Summer Draw will get underway at the Kinmount & Area Artisans Marketplace on Saturday, May 21st. A free ticket will be given with any purchase for a chance to win one of several prizes donated by member artisans. The actual draw will be made in mid August. When you next visit the Marketplace be sure to follow the cobblestone path [courtesy of Darlene] through the workroom and its new display area.

Following up on last week's column apparently that relationship website matching Americans who plan to leave for Canada should Mr. Trump become President is not yet up and running. It's web address will be "Maple Match". To my disappointment there has been no sign of the hummingbirds at the feeder as yet. Until next week keep busy and well. They go together...

County card scores

by Patti Fleury

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Please note that some events will not be held on the Victoria Day Monday, May 23rd. This may be listed below or if unsure check with your convenor.

May 9 contract bridge at Stanhope: High score honours went to Vange Croucher 5,190, Bruce Armstrong 5,120, Sharon Gardiner 4,850 and our bridge reporter Margo Davidson 3,990. Pat Hannah was awarded the Lucky Loonie while Bruce Armstrong teamed up with Gayle McAskill for a Small Slam. Please note that there will not be bridge at Stanhope on Monday, May 23rd.

May 10 contract bridge at Minden United Church: Nancy Ballantyne reports that the high scoring trio members were Catherine Kellett 3,630, Dave Heaven 3,380 and Loretta Lamb 3,200. From the group warmest wishes go out to Donna McArthur on her move to St. Catherines, Ontario. She will be much missed and her help with this weekly event has been greatly appreciated.

May 10 Mixed Shuffleboard at Stanhope Firehall: In first place at 364 were our reporter Pearl Cowen and John Kerr then the duo of Pam Pappas and Ray Lymer 297. Third spot was claimed by Joan Bell partnered with Bev Kerr at 283 with a tie for the afternoon's low between the teams of Max McKelvey and Sandy Poulton and Mary Trumbull and Bev Alexander both at 198.

Please see remaining County Card Scores in next week's Minden Times.

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Sat, Jun 4

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5:30 PM

Sat, Jun 18

**Ring of Fire: A Johnny
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8:30 PM

Fri, Jun 24

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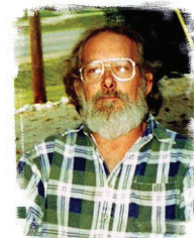
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Friends and family are invited to gather for a Celebration of Laverne's life at the **WEST GUILFORD RECREATION CENTRE** 1061 Kennis Lake Road Haliburton, Ontario on Saturday afternoon, May 21, 2016 from 12-4 p.m. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209.

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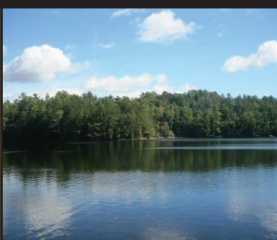
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- Great view and room to rebuild or expand

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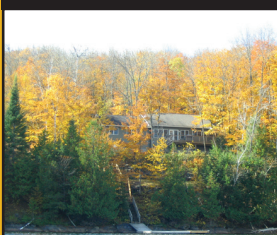
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Erin Nicholls 457-2128 x 34

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